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EVANS CANNOT BE RETAINED

ALL EFFORTS TO THAT END ARE FRUITLESS.

A SPECIAL MEETING

Was Held For the Purpose of Discussing Ways and Means.

The School Trustees and Commercial Club directors met in joint session last Monday night, at a called meeting in the store room of Cochran & Pickens' hardware store for the purpose of discussing ways and means for retaining Prof. Chas. Evans in charge of Marion Graded Schools. It is to be regretted that the difficulties, principally financial, were found to be insurmountable in the face of the present limited resources of the city with the added burden of recent fire. It would have been necessary to raise additional funds by private subscription, to meet the increased expenses made necessary to retain the services of Prof. Evans, and conducting the schools on the lines desired by him. One of his stipulations was the provision of funds for the employment of an assistant High School teacher.

A full attendance of both boards was present, with the exception of one school trustee, and the matter was discussed at great length, exhausting all avenues of a possible increase of revenue with a hope of retaining Prof. Evans as Principal of Marion's schools.

The regrets on account of his leaving Marion will be universal, from the pupil in the first grade to the high school graduate, from the humblest home to the abode of those favored by fortune, from the most unpretentious citizen to the city fathers, and finally but not the least important, including Prof. Evans himself, who has so very aptly expressed his feeling, "desires to leave a good taste in the mouths and a warm feeling in the hearts of all, in order that he may be taken back, when, like the prodigal son, he wanders home."

Mr. Evans' making active preparations to leave in August for Ardmore, I. T., where he expects to assume his new duties in charge of the schools there, and where he will make his future home until the yearling for "His Old Kentucky Home," becomes too strong to longer resist the temptation to resume his charge of Marion's schools, one of the boasts of the people of this entire section of the State, and the great pride of parents and citizens of this city.

He leaves in his wake a chasm broad,
No less than the one he seeks to fill;
And a successful effort to breach this void
Comes not alone from the "Dollar Bill."

In the far off west, the place where he goes,
Seeking the vigor of health which his nature requires,
May the people appreciate as Old Crittenden does
The true worth of the mind and glad spirit we lose.

In the Law of Nature, that of full recompense,
We receive as we give, but increased many fold,
May the portion be of ourselves and our friend
A blessing disguised in his return to the fold.

Rev. Oakley Celebrates His Birthday.

A bountiful repast at the noon hour and a good time in general was enjoyed by a number of guests at the home of Rev. W. T. Oakley on his forty-first birthday Thursday, May 18th. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Deboe and daughter, W. H. Walker and J. M. McCaslin.

QUARTERLY COURT

A Number of Interesting Cases Tried.

A few cases were disposed of in the quarterly court Monday. The case of Funkhouse vs. Hardesty was tried. The plaintiff, Clint Funkhouse charged the defendant, Luther Hardesty, with taking up and selling a calf belonging to plaintiff, and prayed the court to grant the value of the calf and damages. The case was tried before a jury which awarded plaintiff the value of the calf and \$10 damages. Defendant was represented by J. W. Blue and plaintiff by A. C. Moore. Attorney Blue appeared before court Tuesday and made motion to set aside verdict. It was granted and suspension ordered for calf to be brought to next term of court.

In the case Sisco vs. Driskill it appeared that Geo. Sisco was indebted to Dr. A. J. Driskill and others in the city, and had signed to Driskill, who was then a member of the Marion Hardware Co., a wheat drill. Driskill was to sell drill, from the proceeds of which he was to withhold Sisco's indebtedness to himself and others after which balance, if any, should be paid Sisco. Drill was stored in warehouse of Marion Hardware Co., and was destroyed by the fire that visited the city March 28. Sisco sued to recover value of drill less his indebtedness to Driskill. The case was called Monday but continued to Tuesday when it was tried before jury. The jury hung and the case was continued to next term of court. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Jas. A. Moore and the defendant by L. H. James.

Friday James Bass was tried before Judge Towery charged with failure to work county road. Bass was not present at the trial on account of sickness in the family, but on Saturday appeared before the court with a plea for failure to work the road and asked for new hearing which the court declined to grant.

Peter Holtoman was tried Wednesday in Towery's court charged with failure to work the road. Holtoman presented a certificate of release from the fiscal court and fought the case on plea of disability. He was fined the usual penalty.

Pickens & Cavender rented warehouse in rear of Caruban building to Jas. Paris and Tom Wring on verbal contract to be occupied by them as shoe shop and sewing machine storage. Messrs Wring and Paris subrented a part of the warehouse to be occupied as a saloon without the knowledge or consent of Cavender & Pickens. The proprietor of the saloon was asked to vacate and the case was tried under a writ of forcible detainer before Judge Towery last Saturday. Judge Towery sustained the subcontract and held it legal regardless of the wishes of the owners of the property.

COUNTY TICKET

To Be Named By Republicans in Livingston.

The Republican county committee of this county met at the court house here last Monday, May 15, and called a mass convention of the Republican party of this county to meet at Smithland on Tuesday, August 1st, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be voted for at the November election. No action was taken in regard to the legislative race.

Chairman H. C. McCord said to a reporter for the Democrat, "We did not resolve any, or jump on you Democrats; we propose to give you a clean, honest fight." W. D. Bishop and J. J. Chittenden, two deacons in the Republican church, smiled pleasantly at Chairman McCord's remarks.—Livingston Democrat.

Marriages.

Mr. Dock Jacobs and Miss Ada Vaughn.
Charles Shields and Miss Lottie Barnes.
H. B. Rogers and Miss Tilda Lynch.

THE PROPOSED COUNTY FAIR

FOR CRITTENDEN AND LIVINGSTON JOINTLY

TO BE HELD AT SALEM

Crittenden County Commercial Club Takes Action in the Matter.

Do the people of Crittenden county want a fair? This question is put to them for their serious consideration. The movement has been started, and can be made a success if the people of the two counties want it.

Tuesday night, at its regular meeting, the commercial club devoted its entire time and attention to just two subjects which are of great importance to the people of this district, viz a bi-county fair and a Good Roads convention.

Mr. J. R. Faris, chairman of the Livingston county fair committee was present and explained that the people of his county had not as yet taken any definite steps to hold a fair, either alone or jointly, but that they were eager to act in conjunction with Crittenden county in the matter, and meet them half way.

The Livingston county fair committee, appointed on May 18 by President J. N. McGrew, at a meeting of the Farmers' club at Salem held on that day, consists of J. R. Faris, chairman; Thos. M. George, J. O. Gray, J. R. Moreland, Albert Butler, M. F. Robinson and J. R. Summers. President Cochran, of the Crittenden County Commercial club, named as a permanent committee to act with the Livingston county committee:

C. H. Whitehouse, chairman, Jno. W. Blue, C. S. Nunn, J. Frank Conger, E. L. Nunn, J. B. Carter, Al Dean and J. L. Clement.

These two committees are to act jointly on all matters pertaining to the proposed fair, and will hold their meetings at Salem. The first meeting has been called to be held at Salem Saturday, June 3, at 2 p. m., and all committeemen are requested to be in attendance if possible. Ways and means will be devised to hold the fair at such time as may be mutually decided upon.

One thing is practically assured, however, and that is that a fair, if held at all, will be on a high plane, with the exhibit features as the prime motive.

Mr. Clem S. Nunn sounded the proper keynote, which met with a hearty approval, in a short talk before the club members. He said that the only really successful institutions of the kind were held for exhibition purposes primarily, and not for the purpose of encouraging the gambling and horse racing spirit and cultivating the lawless element.

NOTICE

We will gladly furnish space in our columns for discussion of the question: "Should we, or should we not have a bi-county fair?" We would also be pleased to give publicity to suggestions from citizens regarding needed improvements in the county or the city of Marion. Address communications to

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either in our midst or from other districts or states. He further said that our agricultural, stockraising and mineral resources would enable us to build up a successful and permanent fair association which would be of great interest and benefit to the two counties.

The exhibits of these two counties at the St. Louis exposition were a revelation even to the people of this community who are more or less familiar with the products and resources of this section.

While Crittenden county carried off high honors with her mineral exhibits, Livingston county was second to none in her agricultural exhibits.

It will surprise every one not familiar with the facts to know that Livingston county received fifteen awards, more than any other county in the state with the single exception of Fayette county, on agricultural products. It must be remembered, however, that Fayette county has state experimental station, which, if eliminated from the contest, gives first place to Livingston county in agricultural exhibits from this state.

The mineral resources of Crittenden county are becoming known to the world, and with proper development, Livingston county can also share in this line of industry.

Now, with this abundance of wealth, in agriculture and minerals, with the great adaptability of the two counties for stock raising, why can't the people answer favorably the question which heads this article?

A postal card addressed to either of the two chairmen of the fair committees, will soon settle all argument. This much is requested of the head of every family in the two counties. Don't delay the matter or fail to write a postal or letter at once, as the date of next meeting is close at hand and your fair committees should know how to act, either favorably or otherwise, and a failure of the people to respond will be considered an unfavorable opinion concerning the movement. By all means write your committees, either approving or disapproving the proposed bi-county fair. Notice through the columns of county papers will be given from time to time as the movement progresses, or dies through lack of interest displayed.

The subject of good roads is just as deserving of lengthy and favorable mention, and is in fact inseparable from the success of the fair movement, but it will receive attention in a future issue. Suffice it to say for the present that the matter is in good hands and will be pushed with all possible energy to beneficial results. Do you know that Crittenden and Livingston are, in embryo, two of the foremost counties in the state in mineral and agricultural resources, and can be placed first if the proper effort is made? Do you want the fair? Please write your committee and answer these two questions.

HAYNES & TAYLOR

Purchase a \$2,000 Innovation Soda Fountain.

Haynes & Taylor bought of American Soda Fountain Co., of Boston, Mass., Tuesday, a \$2,000 Innovation Soda Fountain. This Fountain is the only radical change which has been made in soda fountains for the past 75 years. The Innovation is an apparatus combining beauty, sanitation and convenience. The syrup is drawn from the counter out of porcelain jars instead of the old time metal containers of the wall apparatus. Back of the counter appears the superstructure of French bevel plate mirrors supported by onyx pilasters and oriental lights with leaded glass. The wood top is a beautiful white enameled effect laid in gold which makes a pleasant contrast and stimulates the brain as well as tickles the palate.

The purchase of such a fountain by this firm is in keeping with the progressive spirit of our city. When this fountain is installed Haynes & Taylor will have an opening and give souvenirs to all ladies in attendance. The American Soda Fountain Co., is the largest manufacturers of fountains in the world and Louisville, Lexington and Covington are the only cities in this State that have this type of fountain installed.

REUNION OF "FORTYNINERS"

A GATHERING OF VETERANS OF THE PLAINS.

INTERESTING STORIES

Are Told of the Early Gold Days West of the Rocky Mountains.

Wednesday was a bright pleasant day and with the beginning of the day there was clustered around the entrance to the New Marion Hotel a small bunch of men with snow white hair and frosty beard. There were ten in all and it represented almost all of those who survived of the many who crossed the western plains from 1849 to 1852 to seek a fortune in the California gold fields, and who at this time reside within fifty miles of Marion. They have a little organization which they call "The Forty-niners" and they had met here to hold their annual reunion. After spending the forenoon in viewing what the recent fire left of our little city, and making inquiries one of the other of some friend of the plains and calling up incidents of the plains they then followed their chairman and historian Jno. Montgomery of Providence in the dining room of the New Marion where with a few invited guests they partook of a bountiful repast.

After the noon hour they met in session to reorganize and Montgomery was re-elected chairman. Time was then devoted to the calling up of events of the plains, and Rev. Jas. F. Price of this city one of the guests was called upon to read Montgomery's history of the trip across the plains. When he had about concluded, a little boy pushed forward with a note from County Clerk C. E. Weldon and Editor Jas. E. Chittenden of the Record asking the veterans to adjourn to the court house lawn where citizens had provided seats, and lemonade and cigars were awaiting them. This invitation was accepted and they proceeded to the lawn where the reunion for this year was concluded.

The names of the pioneers together with their age and place of residence is as follows:

John Montgomery, 72, Providence.
Robt B. Nunn, 73, Owensboro.
Jas. H. Station, 79, Carrsville.
Geo. M. Cash, 78, Kuttawa.
Marcus Dunkerson, 75, Lisman.
Judge J. F. Ingram, 70, Princeton.
D. L. Bryan, 72, Marion.
Jas. A. Triebble, 70, Carrsville.
Thos. Robinson, 75, Lola.
H. J. Spratt, 81, Princeton.

The guests were: Rev. Jas. F. Price and Mrs. E. H. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kevil, and daughter Miss Rosa, and J. P. Price.

The various parties that crossed the great plains and the great mountains from the Mississippi valley to California from 1849 to 1852, made the trip in about six months, ranging from six months one to six months six days. The parties making this journey consisted of from ten to twenty-five in each party; now not more than three of any one of these parties survives.

Milton Black, one of the California pioneers who lived at Mt. Vernon, Ind., died April 29, 1905, aged 96 years.

Letters were read from a few absent pioneers, expressing their regrets for absence.

After the meeting was over the following note of thanks was given us for publication:

"We wish to thank the citizens of Marion for the interest they have manifested in this meeting together of the 'forty-niners,' and especially do we feel gratified for the many little courtesies shown us. Hoping we may meet in Marion again, in behalf of my fellow pioneers and myself I thank you. Respectfully,
"JOHN MONTGOMERY,
"President."

AT HIGH NOON

Wednesday, June 7, W. O. Tucker and Miss Nar Nell Nunn will Wed.

The invitations of the coming wedding of Miss Nar Nell Nunn, daughter of Appellate Judge Nunn, of Frankfort and William Oliver Tucker the popular young furniture dealer of this city, are out. The vows will be solemnized in the Methodist church at Frankfort at the hour of high noon Wednesday June 7th.

Messrs. Jno. Nunn, brother of the bride to be and W. D. Baird the popular proprietor of the new Marion Hotel are the best men, and on Sunday preceding the crowning event will leave this city together with the groom to be for Frankfort.

Mr. Tucker's friends have already been showering the congratulations upon him, but incidentally the following conversation between two philosophers while seated at Haynes & Taylor's Soda Fountain drinking Coca Cola was overheard. The conversation occurred concerning the large circular board posters containing a wedding scene advertising Nunn & Tucker's Furniture business.

"What means the large stout board signs with the bride [bridal] scene that are found on each of the six roads leading to Marion?" said the first speaker. "That reminds me" said the other, "Nunn & Tucker sell very substantial and attractive furniture. This sign you speak of contains good sound advice regarding the furniture period of a young man's life. It is undoubtedly good advice and when the one giving it follows it, as Mr. Tucker is preparing to do, we will have to consider him as being at least sincere."

MINING NEWS

Mr. Reed Resigns His Position With the Kentucky Company

The local ore shipments for the week ending May 20 were as follows: 6 cars ground flour spar.....267,314 1 car lump flour spar.....51,070 7 cars gravel flour spar.....309,895

Total.....628,179
Marion Mineral Co., will make a shipment of zinc this week. They now have about 7 or 8 cars ready for forwarding.

Mr. A. H. Reed who has been the general superintendent of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., has resigned the position, to take effect June 1st. Mr. Reed is an efficient mining expert and he does not propose to leave the district but rather to engage in a more general endeavor to carry out certain plans for the benefit and building up of the ore producing section of Western Kentucky.

Incidentally Mr. Reed informs us that he will establish an office in Marion, and eat upon the regular practice of his profession, that of Mining Engineering.

Mr. Reed has promised to write a series of articles on the outlook and needs of this district and also calling attention to the fact that fluor spar mining and the development of the Western Kentucky Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar district has not received proper attention at the hands of Kentucky law makers the mining of Fluor Spar particularly having been absolutely overlooked. For the present at least the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., will not employ a successor to Mr. Reed and the work that he has in hand will be looked after by president C. S. Nunn in person.

Mr. Miller, president of the Commodore Mining Co., had the new Ingersoll-Sargent drill and air compressing plant hauled out to the Commodore mines this week and set on concrete foundations. The boilers and piping will arrive this week. The entire plant will have been installed and ready for operation by the middle of June.

A large two cylinder air compressor was hauled out this week to be installed at the Cullen mines.